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**RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116
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In re Patent Application of

Atty Dkt. 249-243

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Serial No. 10/009,723

Examiner: GRUN, James Leslie

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Date: October 14, 2005

Title: DIAGNOSTIC AGENT AND THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR DISEASE RELATED TO
MONOCYTE AND MACROPHAGE**Attached**

- (1) Amendment;
- (2) Copy of EPO communication dated October 8, 2004;
- (3) ANNEX to ESR of EPA 00 93 7283;
- (4) Deposit Receipts for FERM BP-5697, -5698, -5699, -5700, -5718, -6352, -6353, -6354, -6355, -6716, -6717, -6718, -6719, -6720;
- (5) Viability Statement for FERM BP-5697, -5698, -5699, -5700, -5718, -6352, -6353, -6354, -6355, -6716, -6717, -6718, -6719, -6720;
- (6) 160 page substitute spec; and
- (7) 161 pg marked up sub. Spec.
- (8) credit card payment form

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 0 minus highest number
previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment 0 minus highest number
previously paid for 3 (at least 3) = 0 x \$200.00 \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add
\$360.00 (1051)/\$180.00 (2051) \$

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this
paper and attachment(s)
One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)
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Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253)/\$510.00 (2253)
Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254)/\$795.00 (2254) \$ 120.00

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) \$

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$180.00 (1806) \$

Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (8021) \$

Other: \$

TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 120.00

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